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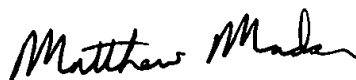
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and requests that these drawings be accepted for filing. The formal drawings, namely Figures 1-3, are submitted in response to the objection made, by the Examiner in the Office Action dated December 16, 2002.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Patent Agent at (713) 787-1589 with any questions regarding this submission.

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